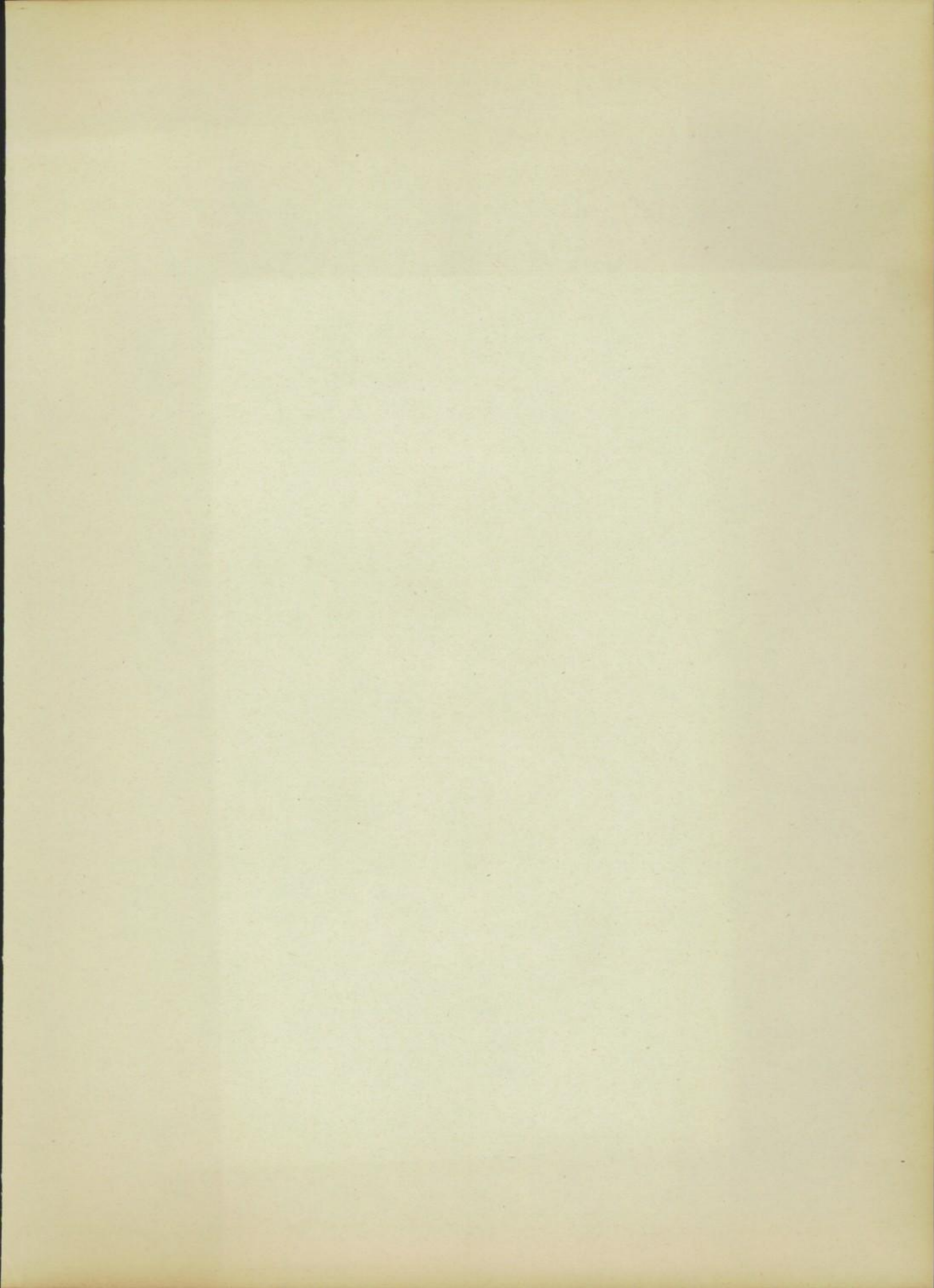
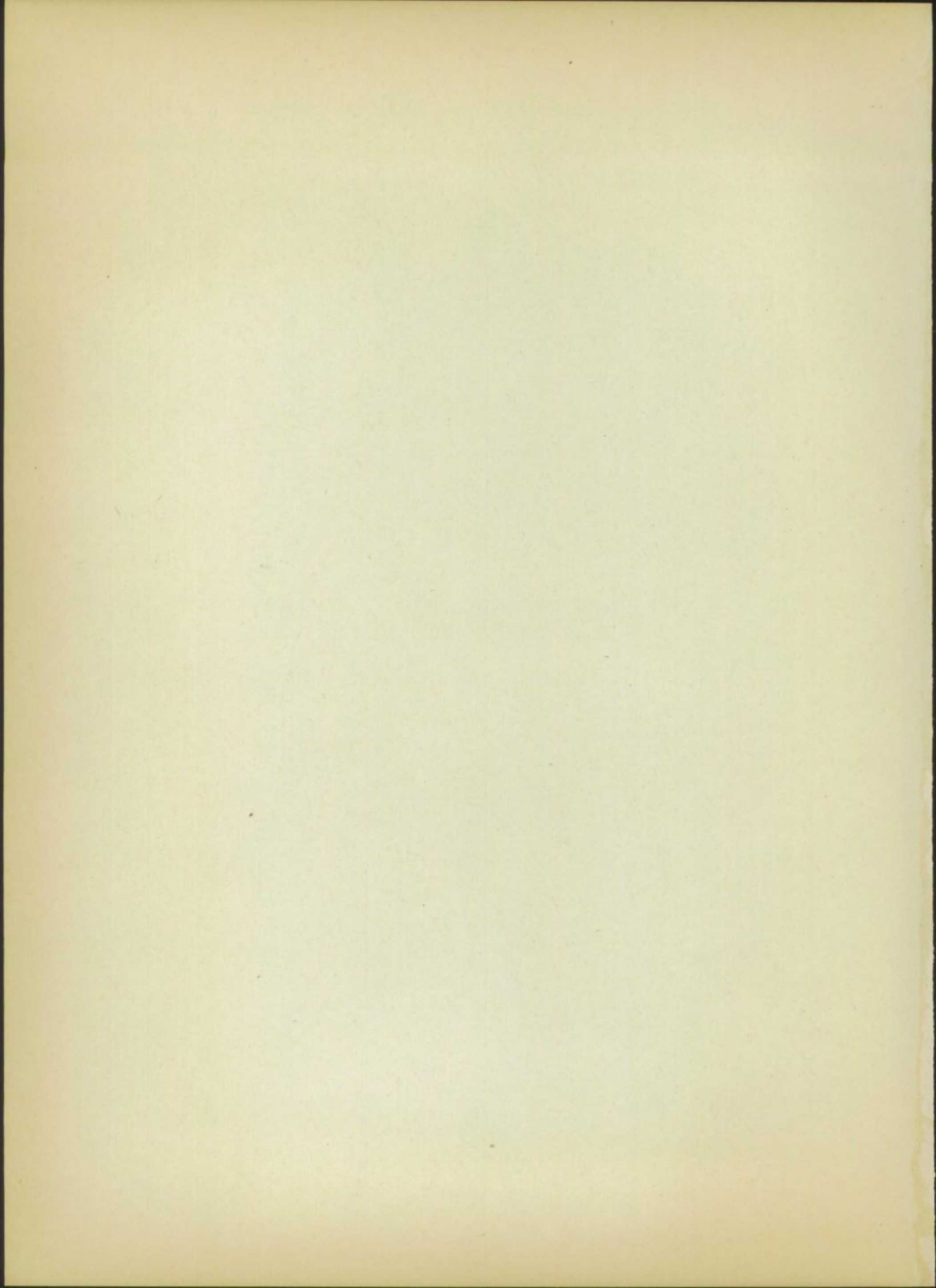




POLARIS

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The Polaris
of
1946

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North St. Paul High School

Foreword

In his 1945 American Education Week proclamation, President Harry S. Truman made several very significant statements. He said, "After the most destructive war in human history, our nation has turned once more to the more prosaic but preferred tasks of peace and reconstruction. These tasks are no less stupendous than those of war. They require as great a measure of intelligence and understanding and of unselfish devotion to the common good."

The return of the POLARIS after an absence of three years is one of the signs of this "reconversion" in our high school. The cessation of hostilities has brought many troublesome and complicated problems, but also the return of many welcomed activities. One of these is the POLARIS which has for its purpose the portraying of school life at North High.

Sir Richard Steele has graphically portrayed the purposes of education as follows: "I consider a human soul without education like marble in a quarry, which shows none of its inherent beauties until the skill of the polisher fetches out the colors, makes the surface shine, and discovers every ornamental cloud, spot and vein that runs through the body of it. Education, after the same manner, when it works upon a noble mind, draws out to reveal every latent virtue and perfection, which without such help are never able to make their appearance."

May the 1946 POLARIS help reveal and develop latent possibilities among our students as well as accurately record these achievements for posterity.

M. E. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools

Dedication

To Miss Irene Joyce and Mr. Floyd Temple

To her who heard our tales of woe,
Whose kind words helped us, too;
To him who gave us right advice
And helped us follow through.

To you, Miss Joyce, we dedicate
The Polaris of this year,
Along with Mr. Temple,
With gratefulness sincere.

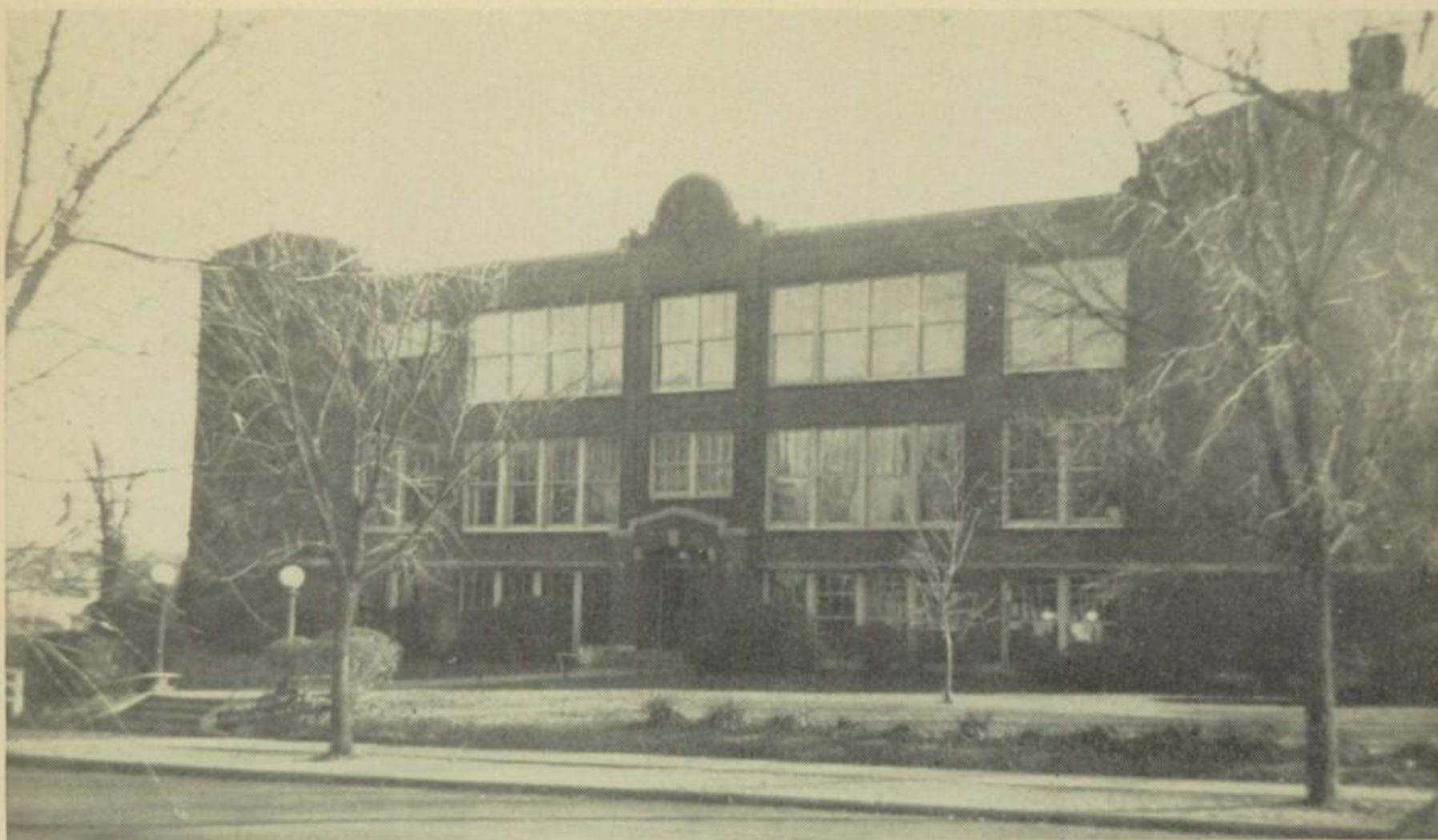
And thus we end our little verse,
Wherein we try to fix
And show appreciation, from
The Class of '46.

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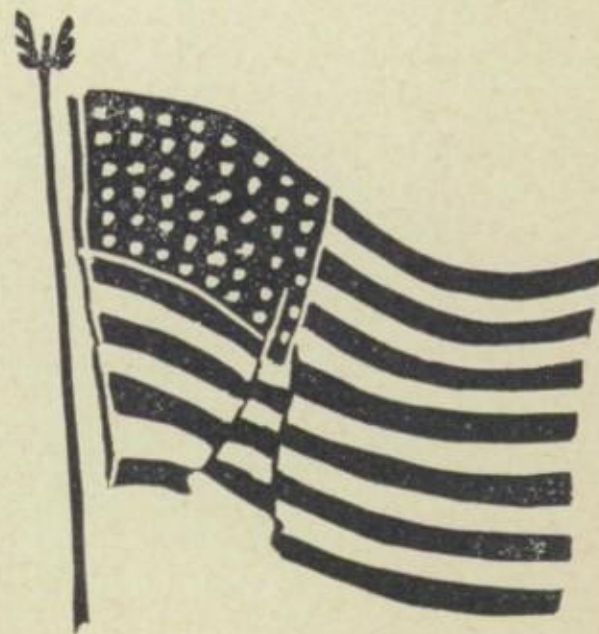
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North St. Paul's "little red school house" was first constructed in 1887 on what is now the parking lot. The need for a larger institution arose in 1916 and the present brick structure was started. The Junior High wing was added in 1928, and the grade wing was completed in 1934. Forty graduating classes have already completed the required curricula and gone out into the world to put their acquired knowledge to use. On May 31, 1946, over sixty students, comprising the forty-first graduation class, leave the shelter of North High to make history.

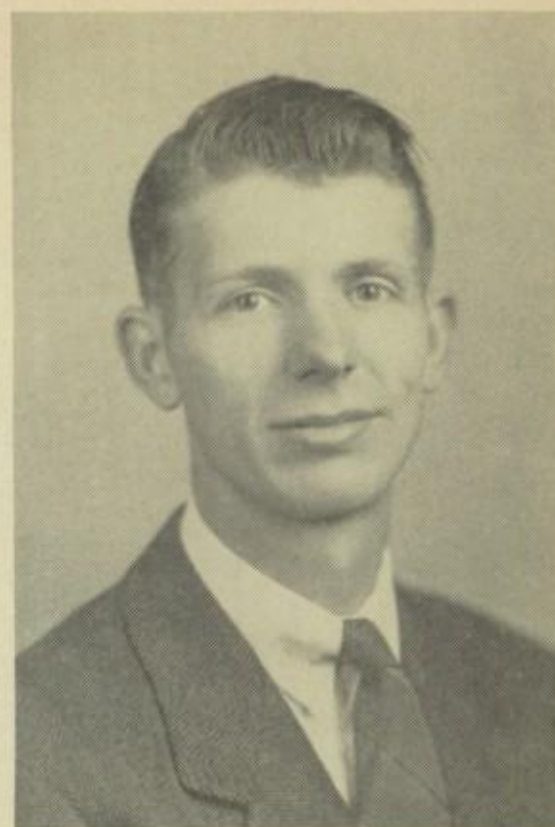


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Classes



ORVILLE AITKEN

"Red"

"Though he may be bashful and at times a little shy,
One can always notice that twinkle in his eye."

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Sr. Class Vice Pres.



DOROTHY AUGST

"Dorothy"

"A girl worth while
Is one with a smile."

MARCELLA BAIRD

"Marcella"

"She's a quiet girl with a smile so sweet,

A nicer girl you'll never meet."



ROSALIE BELAIR

"Rosalie"

"A teacher's delight,
She always has her lessons."

G.R. 2, 3, 4; Livewires 3, 4; Library 2, 3.

LAVONNE BERINGER

"Bonnie"

"She came; she saw; she conquered."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Press 4; Thespians 3, 4.



RAYMOND BRENNER

"Ray"

"He's full of pep from head to toe;
He has the skill to make things go."
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4.

BEATRICE CHATTERTON

"Bea"

"Not too serious, not too gay,
But a very nice girl in every way."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Thespians 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Press 3, 4; Livewires 3, 4.



THOMAS CULLIGAN

"Tom"

"A little shy at times, perhaps,
But well, the very best of chaps."
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2.

VIRGINIA CUMMINGS

"Virginia"

"I solve my problems in my own way."
Thespians 3, 4; G.R. 3, 4.



ALTON DANIELSON

"Alton"

"Tommy Dorsey better look to his crown;
Here comes Alton, best trombonist in town."
Band, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY DOHRER

"Shirl"

"Life is full of love and joy."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Press 4; G.R. 2, 3, 4.



RAMONA DURBIN

"Ramona"

"A warm-hearted and generous person."
G.R. 2, 3, 4; Livewires 3, 4.

ROBERT FERGUSON

"Bob"

"If silence is golden, he is rich indeed."



EUGENE FONTAINE

"Gene"

"A little mischief by the way,
A little fun to spice the day."

Student Council 2; Jr. Class Secy. ; Sr.
Class Treas.; Cheerleader 4; Football 2;
Basketball 2.

DONNA FIRKUS

"Donna"

"Red hair, likable smile,
Contented, happy all the while."

Band 2, 3, 4.



THOMAS FREDRICKSEN

"Tom"

"I find that nonsense, at times, is re-
freshing."

Thespians 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Student
Council 3; Jr. Class Play.

JEAN FOWLER

"Gene"

"A girl with great talents."

Livewires 3, 4.



LEOLA HOPPENSTEDT

"Ole"

"I mean what I say, nothing more or
less."

RICHARD FURLONG

"Rich"

"To be efficient in a quiet way,
That is my aim, throughout the day."

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track
2; Baseball 3.



VIRGINIA GLASER

"Virg"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."
G.R. 4.

MARION GIBSON

"Gibby"

"Politeness is real kindness, kindly
expressed."

G.R. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 2,
3, 4; Press 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3;
Livewires 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4.



RAYMOND HOLLEN

"Ray"

"A finished gentleman from top to toe."

ELIZABETH HAMPER

"Betty"

"Bright blue eyes, jet black hair,
A quiet girl who is always fair."



JOAN HARALDSEN

"Joan"

"Her hair and laugh are not more sunny
than her heart."

Livewires 4; G.R. 4; Student Council 4.

DOROTHY HURO

"Dorothy"

"I came here for knowledge."



KATHRYN HORAK

"Corky"

"She's a 'cork' in more ways than one;

Oh, that girl's a lot of fun!"

G. R. 2; Thespians 3, 4; Livewires 4; Chorus 2; Jr. Class Play.

JAMES JOCHAM

"Jim"

"Little and dark and vivid—

He's got a life, and he'll live it."

Thespians 3, 4.



EDWARD JORGENSON

"Ed"

"A high rate of intelligence is one of his assets."

Basketball 4.

WILLIAM KELLY

"Bill"

"With wavy hair and lots of height,

This popular boy is very bright."

Football 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4.



ETHEL MAE KINNEBERG

"Kay"

"A cheerful smile, a willing hand,
Always there to understand."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; G.R. 2, 3, 4; Livewires 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Press 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Library 2, 3, 4.

PATRICIA KIRKWOOD

"Pat"

"She's cute and peppy, rather small,
Happy go lucky and liked by all."

G.R. 4.



ROSE MARY KLEIN

"Rosie"

"Smiley, lovely, and dark,
To her, life is a lark."

Student Council 3.

MARY ALICE KLOMAN

"Mary Alice"

"Her merry brown eyes are the kind
that inspire poets."

Livewires 3, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Press 3, 4; Red Cross delegate 3, 4.



HELEN LAMMERS

"Helen"

"Those beautiful eyes, that gorgeous
smile,

She is a gal with plenty of style."

Student Council 2, 3; Chorus 2; Prom
Co-chairman; Press 3, 4; G.A.A. 4;
Polaris Editor 4.

BARBARA LARSON

"Barb"

"A friend to all."

G.R. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2.



LUCILLE LARSON

"Lucy"

"Likable, laughable Lucy."

G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; G.R. 2, 3, 4; Press
2, 3, 4; Livewires 4.

HARRY LUDOWISE

"Harry"

"A budding chemist."



CATHERINE LONG

"Katy"

"Never without a smile for all."
Library 3, 4.

CATHERINE NIELSEN

"Kitty"

"Sugar and spice and everything nice."
G.R. 2, 3, 4.



ROSE MARIE MCKENZIE

"Rosie"

"The rule of my life is to make business
a pleasure, and pleasure a business."
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Livewires 2, 3, 4; Pres.
4; Press 4.

THOMAS McNEELY

"Tom"

"Always a smile to brighten the day."



MARVIN MAHRE

"Mooney"

"Happy am I; from care I'm free.
Why aren't they all contented like
me?"
Press 2.

MARY SUE McNERNEY

"Mike"

"Hail, our editor-in-chief,
Getting all the news her biggest
grief."

Press 2, 3, 4; Editor 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4;
Livewires 4; Thespians 3, 4; Jr. Class
Play.



ERNEST MECHELKE

"Ernie"

"Someone has to be quiet."
Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Foot-
ball 4.

JUNE MONTGOMERY

"June"

"A very cute, peppy, little lass,
The acrobat artist of our class."

G.R. 2; G.A.A. 2; Jr. Class Play; Ma-
jorette 2, 3, 4.



RITA MEISTER

"Rita"

"Her graceful dancing, and pleasant
face,
Attract the crowd at any place."
G.A.A. 2; Press 3, 4.

RICHARD MUND

"Dick"

"Even in my sleep I hear those
football signals ringing clear."

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Foot-
ball 3, 4.



ROBERT NEUMANN

"Bob"

"A tall boy is always looked up to."
Football 3; Football Student Manager
4; Student Council 4.

DUANE PATE

"Dewey"

"You've got to be a football hero."
Press 3; Thespians 3, 4; Football 2, 3,
4; Track 2; Jr. Class Play.



FRANK OWATA

"Frank"

"A quiet lad with quiet ways,
Who some day may the world amaze."
Football 4.

CLYDE PETERSON

"Pete"

"The man with the accordion!"
Band 2, 3, 4; Press 3; Library 2; Thespians 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.



MARY ANN PFEIFER

"Mac"

"On the surface she is gay;
Underneath she is profound;
We like her that way;
She's fun to have around."
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Library 2, 3; Band 2;
Jr. Class Play.

COLLEEN PIERSON

"Colleen"

"There's fun in everything I meet;
Existence is a merry treat."
G.R. 2; Library 2, 3, 4.



ROBERTA ROBERTSON

"Bobby"

"She's always willing to make herself
useful."
G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Press 2, 3, 4; Thespians
4; Band 2; Library 2.

PAUL SANDBERG

"Paul"

"A friendly smile is always welcomed."



GERTRUDE ROSBURG

"Gert"

"Where there's a will, there's a way."
G.A.A. 2; G.R. 2.

ERNEST SCHAUMBURG

"Ernest"

"Beware! I may yet do something
sensational."
Student Council 2.



EDWARD SCHAUMBURG

"Ed"

"The artist of our class, with joy in his
heart,
Is ever up and ready to perform his
part."
Football 2; Polaris Art Editor.

GERALD SMITH

"Jerry"

"Dependable in duty, cheerful in work,
active in mind."
Thespians 3, 4; Baseball 2; Student
Council 3; Sr. Class Pres.



WALTER SERMON

"Wally"

"Ideas control the world."
Football 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Prom
Co-chairman; Soph. Class Pres.; Jr.
Class Pres.; Student Council Pres. 4.

LORRAINE SPARR

"Lorraine"

"Always trim, always neat,
She's a gal who can't be beat."
Band 2, 3, 4; Library 4.



GENEVIEVE SWANSON

"Gene"

"Graceful ease and sweetness void of
pride,
Would hide her faults, if she had
faults to hide."
G.R. 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Band 2, 3, 4;
Press 4; Chorus 2.

ANNA MARIE THEMME

"Ann"

"Successful in every undertaking."
Press 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Student
Council 2; Jr. Class Treas.; Sr. Class
Secy.; Polaris Business Manager.



NICHOLAS TUCCI

"Nick"

"Never do today what you can put off
'till tomorrow."
Band 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Jr. Class
Play.

ELIZABETH VOLKERT

"Betty"

"Life has no greater blessing than a
true friend."
G.R. 4; Library 2.



HARRIET WAHLBERG

"Harriet"

"Her Majesty, the Queen!"
Band 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4; Thes-
pians 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.

DOROTHIE WISDOM

"Dorothie"

"The girl from Texas."



RONALD WYMAN

"Ronald"

"Always lending a willing hand."

MARCELLA ZANGS

"Cella"

"Sweet and pert and very cute."
Press 3, 4; Band 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Jr.
Class Play.



JOHN ZWICKEY

"Jack"

"Early to bed, early to rise."
I think that's for the other guy."
Band 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Thes-
pians 3, 4; Jr. Class Play.

Class History

The class of '46 has finally reached its desired goal after twelve long but very enjoyable years. Remember those days long, long ago? Think back to our kindergarten days, when we would do little else but play; draw silly pictures, which to us were masterpieces; and lie down on little rugs to sleep. To us now, those days seem like heaven-on-earth, don't they? But now, all of us are a little big for such things.

Our class of '46 had operettas, some of which were very good and very colorful. Remember the pink, yellow, blue, and green for making boys and girls into flowers and leaves? We had many successes with them, didn't we?

Then we finally made the junior high! That was our day of days! We were more on our own there than in the primary grades. We planned our own parties, chose our own representatives, and elected Wally Sermon as class president for our sophomore year.

Most of us met again in our sophomore year. By that I do not mean that the rest failed, but that war came, and many of our boys answered the call. Nevertheless, we went on with the subjects that would, we hoped, someday in the near future give us a diploma. Wally Sermon proved his popularity by becoming president for both sophomore and junior years.

Junior year was one of the most important of our high school periods. We made plans for our prom and for our junior class play. That year we presented "Going on Seventeen," our junior class play, with the largest attendance record of all time for a North High dramatic event. The theme of our Junior-Senior Prom was "Springtime in Paris," with the setting of a sidewalk cafe in the great city of Paris. Helen Lammers and Wally Sermon were co-chairmen. Both did a magnificent job with the help of the students who naturally wished their first prom to be a success. And it was!

Now, here we are in our senior year, with Jerry Smith as our president. Our goal has finally been neared, and we are working on our senior annual, the first since 1941. We, the members of the graduating class, have this one hope for the future grads: We, the seniors of '46, hope you have as successful a school term with your plays, proms, and parties as we have had, and that you have as much enjoyment out of school as we, the graduates of this year, have had.

The National Honor Society

The National Honor Society this year is represented by ten seniors of the Class of 1946 who were elected by the faculty from the upper one-third of the class. These members were chosen for character, scholarship, and service. Other factors, such as honesty, reliability, friendliness, participation in competitive work, constructive leadership in activities, service to others above self, contribution of ideas for the betterment of the school, and obedience to rules and regulations, were also considered.



The members, reading from left to right, are as follows: (top row) Beatrice Chatterton, Thomas Fredricksen, Marion Gibson, Helen Lammers, Mary Sue McNerney; (bottom row) Anna Marie Themmes, Genevieve Swanson, Watler Sermon, Marcella Zangs, John Zwickey.

Springtime in Paris



The 1945 Junior-Senior Prom was held amidst a setting of beautiful flowers and picturesque street lamps. Little shops along the dimly lighted street served as the refreshment stands, and guests were served punch at the gaily decorated tables of the sidewalk cafes.

The members of the prom committee, which was headed by Helen Lammers and Walter Sermon, were Harriet Wahlberg, music chairman; Jerry Smith, construction chairman; Ed Schaumburg, decoration chairman; Mary Sue McNerney, refreshment chairman; Kay Kinneberg, program chairman; Duane Pate, date chairman; and Ann Themmes, business manager.

The couples danced to the popular music of Bobby Thomas' orchestra. Their quilted white satin dance programs will long serve as a pleasant remembrance of a very enjoyable evening.

Will of the Class of 1946

You see before you, the class,
The mighty seniors, who are about to pass
To a world of learning higher.
So we leave the traits you all admire
To our underclassmen, to them more power.
And now in the proper poetic way,
We'll let each class member have his say.

I, Orville Aitken, alias "Red,"
Who blush some, it can be said,
Am leaving, this above all,
To Warren Schmidt, my love of baseball.

We, Dorothy and Ole, our giggles give
To anyone who can make them live.

I, Rosalie Belair, bequeath my quiet way
To anyone who seems too gay.

I, Ray Brenner, to Don Schuette do donate
My love of Latin, and Caesar to translate.

I, Bea Chatterton, leave the presidency of G.A.A.
To a gal who can combine both work and play.

I, Tom Culligan, leave my model plane so ample
To next year's aero class, as a good example.

I, Virginia Cummings, a Thespian member,
Leave my shoes vacant till next September.

I, Al Danielson, leave to LaVerne "Klink"
My smooth trombone playing; it's in the "pink."

I, Shirley Dohrer, give to Juanita Bennett
A way to make sundaes you'll never forget.

I, Donna Firkus, give to Mike, a way
To best the French horn play.

I, Gene Fontaine, to Joe Zappa impart
My funny jokes; they'll give him a start.

I, Jean Fowler, leave to gain
A place for myself in the world of fame.

I, Tom Fredricksen, leave my cheerleading pep
To some lucky junior who's "hep to the step."

I, Rich Furlong, leave to Arnie, my friend,
The football spirit that'll really send.

We, Gibby and Lucy, each morning leave little Lou
To walk alone, but not be blue.

Harriet, Pat, and Virginia, we three
Leave our personalities to brighten the halls for thee.

I, Betty Hamper, my raven locks do lend
To Pat Bowman; with hers they will blend.

I, Ray Hollen, who love to race,
Give way to anyone who can keep my pace.

I, Kathryn Horak, leave locker "47"
Filled with pin-ups of Van; it's just heaven,
To the lucky little gal who's able
To get it with nary a single fable.

We, the flashy Flandrau three,
Jockam, Smith, and Duane Pate,
Leave our musical combination
To Doug Schwanz; he'll be a sensation.

Arrowhead Zwickey is my nickname, you know;
I'll give it to anyone who makes a good bow.

I, Lorraine Sparr, my pow-wows each autumn,
Give to Betty Griffith to give just as often.

I, Richie Mund, do give my speed
To the football player who'll take the lead.

I, Ronald Wyman, with the ironic smile,
Bequeath it to the one with the latest style.

I, Ed Jorgenson, new to you all,
Came to North Hi and started last fall;
My chemistry knowledge will be loaned to the
professor
To be given to the student who is my successor.

I, Joan Haraldsen, leave my cute, upturned nose
To Mary Fredricksen, the gal with the bows.

Bobbie, Gert, and Colleen, we four
Leave to next year's seniors our party lore.

We, Dorothy Huro and Marcella Baird
Leave our seats on the bus to the friends we have
shared.

I, Catherine Long, who never did shirk,
Leave to Betty Kirkwood my Library Club work.

I, Mary Alice Kloman, leave my pin-up of Van
To Aileen Holl, to get if she can.

I, Bill Kelly, leave my scientific mind
To Don Bridenbacker; for Physics he's signed.

I, Mary Ann Pfiefer, leave I will
To Bev Elert, my athletic skill.

I, Ernie Mechelke, leave my pitching arm
To the lucky junior who'll get the charm.

We, Ed and Ernie, each a Schaumburg twin,
Leave behind us personalities that really do win.

I, Rosemarie McKenzie, leave my love for Scotch
plaids,
To Delores Flannery, to keep in step with the lads.

I, Ramona Durbin, leave my math and science ration
To a junior who wants a college preparation.

I, Barbara Larson, leave my shorthand notebook
To Doris Kirch, without a second look.

I, Clyde Peterson, will my big base horn
To Roger Pattridge, to keep him from being forlorn.

We, Rita and Kitty, leave our friendship so stable
To Peg and Mary, and all who are able.

I, Harry Ludowise, with a willing hand
Give my chemistry to Connor to understand.

I, Nick Tucci, leave my tardy passes
To a junior who's always late to classes.

I, Marvin Mahre, who love choo choo trains,
Leave them to Russell, a love for them he feigns.

I, Tom McNeely, will give my past
To the unlucky junior who sleeps in class.

I, Frank Owata, who owns a model A,
Will give it to Irvin Foss to drive every day.

I, Paul Sandberg, who can hardly wait for the day,
Wouldn't trade the chance to be out of school next
May.

I, Bob Neumann, who have watched every game,
Through sunshine, and cold, and even in rain,
My manager's position bequeath to Don
To keep up the spirit and carry on.

I, Mary Sue McNerney, give the editorship of the
"Highlights"
To some junior who'll soon have all the rights.

I, Kay Kinneberg, my school activities am giving
To Gerry Prust, to keep North Hi living.

I, June Montgomery, leave my love for dancing
To Eugene Nelson; he thinks it entrancing.

I, Wally Sermon, leave my job as Student Council
head
To the junior candidate; what more can be said?

I, Betty Volkert, left for Moose Lake.

I, Bob Ferguson, leave my name "Bobby Sox"
To Bob Kinneberg, with the curly blond locks.

I, Helen Lammers, leave my soprano voice
To Lorraine Lansdall, the girl of my choice.

We, Ann and Marcella, leave our alto and soprano
To any two gals who can play the piano.

I, Genevieve Swanson, the piano, my gift,
Pass on to Bill Fleck, to give him a lift.

I, Bonny Beringer, leave to Donna "Sway"
My lipstick and comb, for use every day.

I, Dorothy Wisdom, the Texas gal,
Leave Claire Brady to find a new pal.

Class Prophecy



The last twenty-five years of the twentieth century were a bewildering period for the world. To understand some of the problems of that by-gone era, it is well for us to have clearly in mind the significance of the contributions made to those times by the 1946 graduating class of the North St. Paul High School.

The most complete record available is the following article from the September 1999 issue of the Northern Highlights, entitled "The Class of '46 from 1960-1999." This article is unabridged, and is presented as originally written for the interest of the reader. The fact that this issue of the Northern Highlights was found by archeologists in the ruins of the high school some 200 years ago might also prove of interest to the reader.

"Weight-lifter Red Aitken has officially taken over the title of John Grimeke as muscle man, and has gone into partnership with Tom Culligan in the Culligan-Aitken Mail-Order Muscle Emporium.

"Former bookkeepers, Dorothy Augst and Betty Hamper, residents of New York's Waldorf Astoria, recently enjoyed a visit with their old cronies, Rosalie Belair and Virginia Cummings, co-authors of the Cummings-Belair Shorthand Method.

"Marcella Baird has opened a chain of popular music studios.

"LaVonne Beringer, stewardess for the Northwest Airlines, has written an air-age geography book for fourth graders.

"Beatrice Chatterton, dean of Smith College, was involved in a serious verbal battle recently with Harvard's president, Ronald Wyman. It seems that Dean Chatterton stole Latin Professor Raymond Brenner, right from under the nose of President Wyman.

"Alton Danielson and Jack Zwick, the "sentimental gentlemen" of the concert stage, gained fame on a good will tour of South America. They were welcomed in Lima, Peru, by Lorraine Sparr and Donna Firkus of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, who were vacationing there.

"It has just been revealed to the public that Gene Van Johnson Bob Hope Jimmy Durante Fontaine was discovered by Warner Brothers' ace talent scout, Rich Mund, while Gene was flipping flap-jacks as head train chef on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe. Mund, as you will remember, also discovered "The Flash of County Road B," Clyde Peterson, whom we see today as the accordionist in the "Bugs Bunny" serials.

"Shirley Dohrer, head nurse, and Lucille Larson, receptionist, of Ancker Hospital, have taken an apartment together pending the return of their husbands from an Arctic expedition.

"Ramona Durbin has taken over Miss Joyce's position as North High math instructor. She has added a course in Calculus to the school's curricula.

"Robert Ferguson, business tycoon of the Middle West, recently made a down payment on his newest investment, the Empire State Building.

"Jean Fowler, prodigy of Lily Pons, now on an extended concert tour of Europe, is appearing before the King and Queen of England.

"Thomas Fredricksen, Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, will try his first case in this high position next month. It concerns compulsory canine military training.

"'Bernie' Furlong, alias the 'Flying Dutchman,' who has coached the Minnesota football teams for the past twenty-five years, recently celebrated his hundredth straight win at a reception held for him at the Nicollet Hotel. This winning streak has placed him and his Gophers in the football spotlight of the nation.

"Marion Gibson Dierberger, the first woman football coach, was forced to retire from her position as head football coach at Vassar College because of the severity of her rheumatism.

"Pat Kirkwood and Virginia Glaser, new owners of the Palmer House in Chicago, are enjoying an overwhelming amount of business at their newly acquired establishment.

"Ray Hollen, famous racing star, has just perfected a model airplane motor that starts with one twist of the propeller.

"Helen Lammers has taken a position in the math department of U. C. L. A. where Ed and Ernie Schaumburg are heads of the art and engineering departments, respectively.

"Kathryn Horak, founder of Kathryn's Kindergarten for Klassy Lassies, is causing a mild revolution in the kindergarten world by her new methods in discipline.

"Dorothy Huro, secretary for St. Paul's mayor, Honest Ed Jorgenson, drives the Gladstone bus when Mayor Jorgenson is out of town on business.

"Leola Hoppenstedt has left for Washington, D. C., where she and her sister will be in charge of the Veteran's Bureau.

"James Jocham has just been promoted to the position of assistant manager of stock-boys at Cardozos, and will probably reach the exalted rank of manager by the end of next year.

"William Kelly, famed radio engineer, finally succeeded in contacting Mars by radio. Professor Kelly is now preparing for a rocket trip to Mars, where he will continue his research work under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company.

"Kay Kinneberg, famous designer and prodigy of Adrian, will leave soon for Hollywood, where she will design the costuming for the forthcoming Duane Pate movie, "Dewey in Wonderland," under the direction of Producer Joan Haraldsen, who will play opposite Pate in this movie.

"Rosemary Klein and her husband have announced plans to build a hotel for sea-sick sailors on the beautiful shores of Silver Lake.

"Barbara Larson and Catherine Nielson have added an experimental station to the east wing of the Beebe Company. They will use this lab for research work on humans. If you are human, and interested in being the subject of experiments, please contact the Beebe Company.

"Harry Ludowise, inventor of the Ludowise Egg Machine, has just sold the plans of this invention to the Standard Conveyor Company for a cool two million and royalties. Ludowise, as you know, began work on the egg machine as a fourth grader.

"Catherine Long has really broken into the limelight of her profession. She and her private secretary, Colleen Pierson, have taken over the Library of Congress.

"Rosemarie McKenzie, Hollywood's leading hair stylist, designed a coiffure that is fast becoming the craze of the nation. It involves an eleven inch pompadour. This hair-do will be worn by Harriet Wahlberg in her soon-to-be-released picture as Butch Jenkins' leading lady in "Cause for Elation."

"Casey Jones Mahre, the highest paid engineer on the Northern Pacific, made the headlines of all United Press Newspapers last week when he made a non-stop run from California to New York City by using a form of atomic fuel perfected by Thomas McNeely, factory foreman at the Jackson Company. Mary Sue McNerney, the renowned editor of the Chicago Sun, will run a series of articles on the lives of these two famous men.

"Ernest Mechelke, pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, has been rated the best baseball player in the nation for the year 1950.

"Rita Meister, fashion editor for McCall's, is doing a feature on the life of June Montgomery, baton twirler, now on parade with the U. S. Marine Band.

"Frank Owata, engineer, has just completed plans for the Owata Bridge, which will replace the world-famous Brooklyn Bridge.

"Bob Neumann, famous big-game hunter, has just returned from an African hunting expedition with a haul of over thirty tons of wild animals, which will be stuffed by the eminent taxidermist and mortician, Paul Sandberg.

"Mary Ann Pfiefer and Marcella Zangs, the world's highest scoring bowlers, are giving up the game of bowling. They and their husbands, Johnny and Jerry, are now investigating the possibilities of billiards.

"Roberta Robertson and Gertrude Rosburg, professional jitterbugs, have returned from a professional tour of all forty-eight states. They have originated the step called the "Bobbie-Gert Shuffle," which is sweeping the country. Miss Robertson has signed a contract to teach jiu-jitsu at Harding High School.

"U. S. President Jerry Smith is a candidate for re-election this fall against Wally Sermon, who is mixing a hunting expedition in Central America with his campaign tour. Nick Tucci, who finally succeeded in cracking the wholesale fruit and grocery monopoly, was chosen by President Smith as his campaign manager.

"Genevieve Swanson has recently been named Superintendent of Nurses at Bethesda Hospital.

"Ann Themmes, U. S. Secretary of Treasury, has announced the birth of a new money denomination, the two-cent gold piece, a fulfillment of President Smith's pledge to put the U. S. back on the gold standard.

"Mary Alice Kloman, who started out as a Junior Red Cross member, has recently been named National Red Cross Director.

"Dorothie Wisdom and Betty Volkert, who are living on a four-hundred acre ranch in Texas, come to Minnesota every winter to see the first snowfall."

Thus you have learned from the preceding pages, of the history-making senior class of 1946, who shall always remain in the hearts and minds of all patriotic American citizens.

Junior Class



Reading from left to right: (front row) Edna Downing (adviser), Betty Miller, Doris Kirch, William McClellan, Dorothy Lindberg, Druscilla Nelson, Betty Mahre; (second row) Beverly Kuehn, Delores Mechelke, Lorraine Lansdall, Robert Hanson, Patricia Hunter, Aileen Holl; (third row) John Murray, Donard Kunesh (vice president), Donald Hoskins, Eugene Nelson, Graham Kueng, Delores Nelsen, Arnold Keenan.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Irene Joyce (adviser), Geraldine Prust (president), Warren Schmidt, Gertrude Rick, Donna Schilla, Harold Oanes; (second row) Verna Ott, Roger Patridge, Delores Patten, Joseph Zappa, Blanche Poole, Delores Scharffbillig, Phyllis Poole; (third row) Robert Ridler (treasurer), Robert Weber, Raymond Scherek, Rodney Schaumburg, Clifford Olson, Richard Schnaith, Donald Schutte, Earl Williams.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Michael Culligan, John Brady, Robert Fischer, Donna Bainbridge, Joan Ferguson, Delores Flannery, Mary Ann Anderson, Albert Damrose; (second row) Ann Jocketty (adviser), Betty Bowman, Juanita Bennett, Shirley Faust, Beverly Elert, Robert Edwards, Russell Doepner, Eunice Dailey; (third row) Irvin Foss, Donald Bridenbecker, Gerald Bol, William Fleck, William Day, Gerald Brown, Mary Durand, Patricia Bowman, Curtis Frans.

Reading from left to right: (seated) Delores Patten, James Swan, Joseph Zappa; (standing) Lorraine Lansdall.



Reading from left to right: (seated) Delores Patten, James Swan, Joan Ferguson, Roger Patridge, Lorraine Lansdall, Delores Flannery; (standing) William Fleck, Beverly Elert, Patricia Bowman, Dorothy Lindberg, George Temp, Joseph Zappa.



This year's Junior Class put on the hit play, "Almost Eighteen," the story of Eddie Barrie, who planned to study radio at a New York school. His father agreed, providing Eddie earned his own tuition. To do this Eddie entered an essay contest sponsored by the Woman's Club. This started trouble rolling. His uncle took an essay which Eddie had been studying and entered it in Eddie's name. When this was discovered, Eddie was really in trouble. It was finally straightened out, and Eddie was awarded second prize for his own essay.

Sophomore Class



Reading from left to right: (front row) Audrey Malecky, Joyce Ludowise, Donald Holt, Dean Mogren, Betty Kirkwood, Jerome Jordan, Mary Lou Peterson; (second row) Joanne Mahlke, Katherine McKenzie, Jess Mottaz, Warren Lindeke, Phyllis Paulson, Louise Kelly (treasurer); (third row) Herbert Anderson (adviser), Lester LaMott, James Meyers, Eugene Pogalz, LaVerne Klingensmith, Le Roy Larson, Marjorie Mund.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Marjorie Haskell, Dawn Geestman, Mary Fredricksen, Donna Lee Beringer, Carl Berg, Warren Cook, Patricia Fredricksen, Janet Hurd, Donna Baird; (second row) Jeanine Estby, Claire Brady, Lois Hause (president) Winifred Boxmeyer, Lois Howard, Gerald Guthrie, William Gruneau, Walter Hildebrandt; (third row) Charles Barnum, Joyce Hanson, George Hilpisch, Walter Beyer, Lyle Erkenbrack, Arthur Hedberg, Joseph Cheasick, Leonard Cich, Robert Benster (vice president).



Reading from left to right: (front row) Darlene Schaumburg, Arden Rauma, Marthetta Rees, Merle Hall (adviser), Doris Wyman, Jean Zangs (secretary), Barbara Sterns; (second row) Michael Zauner, William Zauner, Wesley Stene, Mary Lou Rangitsch, George Temp, Rae Marie Wickland, Jack Sterns; (third row) Donald Yurek, Harriet Stoffel, Joetta Shogren, Norton Sorenson, Connor Schmid, Richard Swan, William Webster.

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Freshman Class

Reading from left to right: (front row) Rosemary Benster, Christine Emmons, Delores Faust, Cleo Ferguson, Audrey Bures, Jean Franz, Gloria Firkus, Lois Clark, Leland Firkus; (second row) Mrs. Naomi Dollens (adviser), Donna Carle, John Ahlquist, Eugene Brennhof, Fred Boesel, Delores Broberg, Raymond Vanderwyst, Margie Andrus, Jerol Fleck; (third row) Patricia Demmer, Wendall Anderson, Shirley Elert, Delores Atchison, James Cassavant, Dorothy Flug, James Lindberg, Richard Barnum.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Margaret Orlando, Alvin Meister, Donna Yoch, Ward Salisbury, Richard Yurek, Paul Schwalbach, Delores MacFarlane, Richard Venske, Elmer Minke; (second row) Grace Henderson (adviser), Beverly Nelson, Lilian Stephens, Eugene Verdick, Ernest Raab, Joyce Philipson, Carolyn Nielsen, William Weber, Gerald Reisinger, Ronald Williams; (third row) Jerome Pate, Donna Plaster, Konrad VonAppen, Robert Spangler, Edward Munson, DuWayne Moritz, Richard Stahnke, Eugene Stahnke, Patricia MacDonald, Ronald Sandvig, Elizabeth Rangitsch.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Betty Griffith, Charlotte Jacobsen, Marlene Johnson, Peggy Clark, Lorraine Holt, Peter Fischer, Jack Hammett, Edward Heimer, Arlita Kueng; (second row) Patricia Jungmann, Joan Hunter, Leona Klein, James Krongard, Gilbert Johnson, Vernon Loeffler, Frank Larson, John Little, Joyce Helgerson, Shirley Hobbins; (third row) Hazel Peterson (adviser), Bette Hines, James Hurd, Marlyne Krueger, Victor Lohfink, Mary Jackson, Donald LaBarre, Gerald Johnson, David Jensen, Allen Lundgren.



Eighth Grade

Reading from left to right: (front row) Sidney Schaumburg, Delbert Walter, LeRoy Hauck, Jim McNeely, Ronald Dailey, Yvonne Colburn, Carol Estby; (second row) Dick Hamlin, Richard Stone, Mildred Wurkenan, David Rose, Donald Hanson, Polly DeVinny, Claudette Engelking, Helene Mattson; (third row) Elaine Himmelman (adviser), Marjorie McNerney, Eugene Falb, Arlene Brenner, Jerry Stahnke, Doris Cross, Joanne Zwickey.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Gary Beltz, Helen Kropp, Janice Schmidt, Rita Vierow, Carol Hedstrom, Marlene Zoya, Raymond Baker (second row) Mrs. Margaret Borrowman (adviser), Janet Stahnke, Charles Schuneman, Paul Lagoon, Tom Stern, LeRoy Johnson, Robert Pabst, James Hanson; (third row) Corinne Colburn, Betty Long, Marvin Masterman, Wesley Montgomery, Marlys Jackson, Ellsa Lindstrom, Beverly Fuhs.



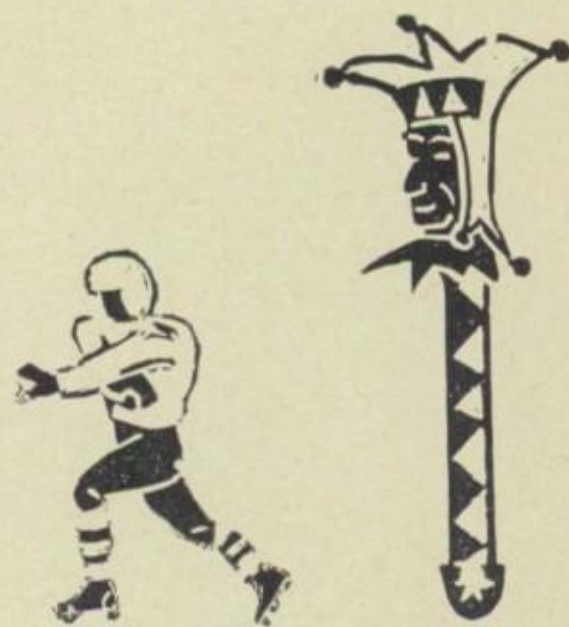
Seventh Grade

Reading from left to right: (front row) Lloyd Sterns, Donald Schuneman, Gerald Franz, Marlene Yoch, Bruce Rauma, Charles Elert, Kenneth Kuehn; (second row) Mary Hanson, Virginia Lindberg, Carol Haukland, Joyce Simpson, Richard Lares, James Jackson; (third row) Mary Thompson, Arlene Johnson, Luther Rathbun, Helen Peterson (adviser), Joyce McNeely, Mary Jane Rees, Catherine Demmer.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Norrine Jordon, Richard Proux, Donald Jungmann, Max Joiner, June Hartwig, Carl Mattson, Venetta Jungmann; (second row) Henry Speak, Barbara Kogler, Carol Helgersen, Lowell Gruenhagen, Alice Johnson, Beverly Sheehan, Beth Griffith, Patrick McNeely; (third row) David Foss, Marion Boesel, Betty Bradley, Robert Davis, Alvina Mjelve (adviser), Lois Bishop, Donna Lee Clevenger, Richard Cournoyer.

Activities



Thespians



At Homecoming, Christmas, just any time of the year, you can leave it to the Thespian Club to provide the best entertainment for all. Its endless variety provides the spice of life for the many who flock to attend all performances.

With Harriet Wahlberg to preside over meetings and with Miss Margaret Tierney to direct the plays, the club members really go to town, with the result that the finished product always exceeds everything promised and expected.

The two highlights of the year are the Christmas play and the three one-acts. The Christmas play is in a serious mood and depicts the true story of Christmas. In the one-acts, there is entertainment for everyone, no matter what he prefers, for one is a comedy, one a serious play, and one a costume play.

One of the first clubs in school, the Thespian Club had its start in 1931. At that time it was a literary club, but since then, under the capable hands of Miss Tierney, it has been molded into the smooth functioning organization you know today.



1. *Reading from left to right:* (front row) Mary Sue McNerney, Lorraine Lansdall, Donna Bainbridge, Joan Ferguson, Delores Flannery, Margaret Tierney (adviser); (second row) Delores Patten, Clyde Peterson, Harriet Wahlberg (president), James Swan, Virginia Cummings, Joseph Zappa, Kathryn Horak; (third row) Patricia Bowman, William Kelly, William Fleck, John Zwickey, Donald Schuette, Duane Pate, Thomas Fredricksen.
2. *The Stage Force:* Jerry Smith (manager), Kay Kinneberg, Jim Jocham, Walter Sermon.
3. *The Manger Scene:* Angels, Nancy Schaumburg, Beatrice Chatterton, Delores Patton; Mary, Mary Sue McNerney; Joseph, Joseph Zappa.
4. *The Thief and the Old Man:* Thief, Bill Kelly; Old Man, Jack Zwickey.
5. *The Shepherds:* Douglas Schwanz; Angel, Nancy Schaumburg; Kathryn Horak.
6. *The Three Kings:* William Webster, Tom Fredricksen, Donald Schuette.





Although the band was at a disadvantage during the war, it has done its part in school activities. Under the able leadership of Professor Hollis Johnson and Mr. Ecklie, the band members have enjoyed all their public appearances. Mr. Nee of the University has been obtained for the instruction of future band members.

The big surprise of the year came on Friday, November 16, when the band members were proud to present themselves attired in their bright new uniforms for which they sincerely thank the Band Parents and all others who so generously contributed.



Reading from left to right: (major-ettes) Beverly Fuhs, June Montgomery, Barbara Sterns, Jeanine Estby; (standing) Alton Danielson, Marion Gibson, Clyde Peterson, Patricia Bowman, Dorothy Lindberg, LaVerne Klingensmith.

Reading from left to right: (seated) Lorraine Sparr, Genevieve Swanson, O. W. Ecklie (adviser), William Webster, Marjorie McNerney; (standing) Arlita Kueng, Dorothy Flug, Delores Atchison, Robert Benster, Donald Bridenbecker, Marlyne Krueger, Donna Carle, Gertrude Rick.



Reading from left to right: (seated) Michael Culligan, Marthetta Rees, Beatrice Chatterton, Donald Hanson, Wesley Stene; (standing) Jerome Jordon, Lois Hause, Joanne Mahlke, Roger Pattridge, John Zwick, Audrey Malicky, Joyce Ludowise, Carl Berg, James Hanson.



Trying to get the best and latest in news occupies the time of the members of the Press Club. Besides the news, the paper contains features and stories to capture the interest of everyone.

Since last year, "Northern Highlights" has been printed at the office of the North Saint Paul Courier. This has made it possible to bring more news and stories into it. The paper now comes out ten times a year, one edition every three weeks.

Reading from left to right: (seated) Gertrude Rick, Dawn Geestman, Ethel Mae Kinneberg, Delores Flannery, Roberta Robertson; (standing) Helen Lammers, Gerald Brown, Mary Sue McNerney.

Reading from left to right: (seated) Mary Alice Kloman (exchange editor), Geraldine Prust (assistant editor), Mary Sue McNerney (editor-in-chief), Donard Kunesh (sports editor), Anna Marie Themmes (business manager), Ethel Mae Kinneberg (art editor); (standing) Rita Meister (feature editor), Genevieve Swanson (chief typist), Beatrice Chatterton (news editor), Helen Lammers (make-up manager).

Reading from left to right: (front row) Joyce Ludowise, Joyce Helgersen, Eunice Dailey, Doris Kirch, Gertrude Rick, Donna Lee Beringer, LaVonne Beringer; (second row) Shirley Dohrer, Marjorie Haskell, Dawn Geestman, Marlyne Krueger, Delores Flannery, Joan Ferguson, Donna Bainbridge, Lucille Larson; (third row) Roberta Robertson, Rose Marie McKenzie, Mary Durand, Gerald Brown, Patricia McDonald, George Temp, Marion Gibson.





Reading from left to right: (front row) Arden Rauma, Joyce Ludowise, Louise Kelly (secretary), Rose Marie McKenzie (president), Gertrude Rick (vice president), Dawn Geestman, Helen Peterson (adviser); (second row) Eunice Dailey, Patricia Fredricksen, Kathryn Horak, Mary Alice Kloman, Joan Haraldsen, Doris Wyman, Donna Lee Beringer; (third row) Beatrice Chatterton, Ethel Mae Kinneberg, Marion Gibson, Mary Sue McNerney, Rosalie Belair, Darlene Schaumburg, Marjorie Haskell, Mary Fredricksen; (fourth row) Mary Durand, Marjorie Mund, Ramona Durbin, Rae Marie Wickland, Katherine McKenzie, Barbara Sterns, Lucille Larson, Lois Howard, Jean Fowler.



Reading from left to right: Gertrude Rick, Rosalie Belair, Beatrice Chatterton, Rose Marie McKenzie.

Under the competent supervision of Miss Helen Peterson, the twenty-three members of the Livewire Club are called to order every other Tuesday by President Rosemarie McKenzie. The purposes of the club are to encourage creative arts, to provide social and business experience through the various aspects of club life, to develop teamwork, and to promote friendship among the members. Each year the club presents an assembly and gives a party. This year's event, having a Harvest Moon theme, combined old fashioned dancing with excellent food, both of which were heartily enjoyed by those attending.



Girl RESERVES

Reading from left to right: (front row) Shirley Dohrer (treasurer), Lois Hause (secretary), Marthetta Rees (music), Lois Howard (food); (second row) Marion Gibson (social-program), Lucille Larson (ushering), Patricia Bowman (I.C.C.), Genevieve Swanson (president), Ethel Mae Kinneberg (publicity), Joetta Shogren (service-membership), Beverly Elert (vice president).



Reading from left to right: (front row) Arden Rauma, Marthetta Rees, Lois Hause, Doris Wyman, Joan Haraldsen, Patricia Kirkwood, Dawn Geestman, Shirley Dohrer, Marjorie Haskell, Beverly Elert; (second row) Gladys Mays (adviser), Ethel Mae Kinneberg, Claire Brady, Patricia Hunter, Lois Howard, Virginia Cummings, Rosalie Belair, Marion Gibson, Eunice Dailey; (third row) Lucille Larson, Ramona Durbin, Betty Bowman, Rae Marie Wickland, Joetta Shogren, Genevieve Swanson, Marjorie Mund, Patricia Bowman, Virginia Glaser, Barbara Sterns.



Always ready to co-operate with other school organizations, the Y. W. C. A., and the community, the Girl Reserves has become a symbol of service and friendship. With the guidance of Miss Gladys Mays and Miss Ann Jockey, the club has had a very successful year.

Ushering at the Women's Institute, caroling, directing the decorating at Christmas, and planning programs and parties have been some of their numerous activities. The annual events are the Christmas party and the spring ceremonial.

The purpose of the Girl Reserves is "to face life squarely." Girl Reserves develops the personality, creates lasting friendships, and encourages the girls to accept responsibilities.



Polaris Staff

Reading from left to right: (seated) Marion Gibson (circulation), Irene Joyce (adviser), Helen Lammers (editor), Harriet Wahlberg (photography); (standing) Jerry Smith (general manager), Anna Marie Themmes (business manager), Alton Danielson (assistant business manager).



Student Council

Reading from left to right: (front row) Doris Wildasin (secretary), Walter Sermon (president), Delores Patten (vice president), Harriet Wahlberg (treasurer); (second row) Robert Hanson, Joan Haraldsen, Beverly Elert, Joyce Hanson, Betty Kirkwood, Druscilla Nelson, Roger Pattridge; (third row) Arthur Hedberg, William Webster, William Fleck, Robert Neumann, William Kelly.

The Student Council, presided over by President Walter Sermon, is the student governing body of the senior high school. Its main duty is to set an example of the ideals of good citizenship. This organization is largely responsible for such important events as homecoming, the annual Christmas party, and senior high assemblies. The faculty adviser is Mr. F. Temple, principal. Mr. Ecklie is assistant adviser.



Library Club

Reading from left to right: (seated) Lorraine Sparr, Catherine Long, Lyle Erkenbrack, Donna Baird, Colleen Pier-son; (standing) Walter Beyer, Darlene Schaumburg.



Reading from left to right: (front row) Darlene Schaumburg (secretary), Emma Storsteen (adviser), Colleen Pier-son (president), Catherine Long (vice president), Rae Marie Wickland; (sec-ond row) Barbara Sterns, Jeannine Est-by, Betty Kirkwood, Eunice Dailey, Lorraine Sparr; (third row) Donna Baird, Walter Beyer, Katherine McKen-zie, Lyle Erkenbrack, Harriet Stoffel, Marjorie Haskell.



One of the most important and hard working clubs in North Hi is the Library Club. Each member of this vital club works a certain number of hours in the library every week. They perform many duties for the entire school, some of which are the following: assisting with the mechanical preparation of books for circulation, mend-ing books, checking books in and out of the library, shelving books, reading the shelves and placing books in the proper places on shelves, and assisting in taking inventory in library at the close of the school year.



If you hear giggling, yelling, and feminine screams on Friday nights in the gym, it's the Girls Athletic Association.

The object of the G.A.A. is to provide regular recreation for the girls, and greater appreciation of sports. It also develops leadership.

At the beginning of the year, the girls choose the sports which they wish to play during the various seasons.

Besides active sports, the G.A.A. has many other activities. They sell coke and usher at football and basketball games. They also sell football and basketball pencils and sponsor sunlight dances.

The club adviser is Miss Merle Hall. The officers are president, Beatrice Chatterton; vice president, Helen Lammers; secretary, Pat Bowman; treasurer, Pat Fredrickson; general sports chairman, Marion Gibson; sunlight dance chairman, Gerry Prust; general publishing chairman, Marcella Zangs.

1. Reading from left to right: (front row) Doris Wyman, Lois Howard, Helen Lammers (vice president), Beatrice Chatterton (president), Marion Gibson (general sports chairman), Roberta Robertson; (second row) Druscilla Nelson, Doris Kirch, Eunice Dailey, Merle Hall (adviser), Donna Lee Beringer, Aileen Holl, Geraldine Prust (sunlight dance chairman); (third row) Donna Bainbridge, Delores Flannery, Patricia Hunter, Juanita Bennett, Ethel Mae Kinneberg, Joetta Shogren, Joan Ferguson.
2. Jump ball!
3. Shoot, Mac!
4. Rebound!
5. Reading from left to right: (front row) Lucille Larson, Patricia Fredricksen, Louise Kelly, Joyce Hanson, Lois Hause, Mary Fredricksen, Joyce Ludowise, Marthetta Rees, Arden Rauma; (second row) Mary Alice Kloman, La Vonne Beringer, Jean Zangs, Gertrude Rick, Beverly Kuehn, Dawn Geestman, Lorraine Lansdall, Anna Marie Themmes; (third row) Marcella Zangs (general publishing chairman), Patricia Bowman (secretary), Mary Durand, Beverly Elert, Shirley Dohrer, Rose Marie McKenzie, Mary Sue McNerney.



Although this year's football season wasn't too successful, it wasn't altogether disastrous.

Opening the season against Columbia Heights, North St. Paul was defeated 19-0 by an aggressive Heights team. The home team held against the Heighters for three quarters before they were scored upon. On the following Friday night the Polars went down in defeat against Anoka, 46-13. A fifty yard touchdown run by Jack Little was a highlight of our game. The other score came from a pass from Mund to Mechelke. In the third game of the season we lost a heart-breaker to our traditional rival, South St. Paul, 31-6. In the following game, which was our homecoming, we were defeated, 20-0, by White Bear. The team played hard and showed they had power. On October 24, the Polars defeated Hastings, 18-13, for our first win. The markers were made by Keenan, Mund, and Mechelke. In the last game of the 1945 season, the Red and Gray lost to Stillwater.

Seniors playing their last game for North Hi were Duane Pate, Richard Furlong, Richard Mund, Ernest Mechelke, William Kelly, Tom Culligan, Orville Aitken, and Walter Sermon.

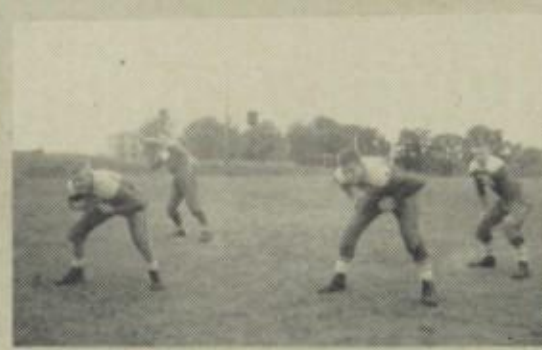
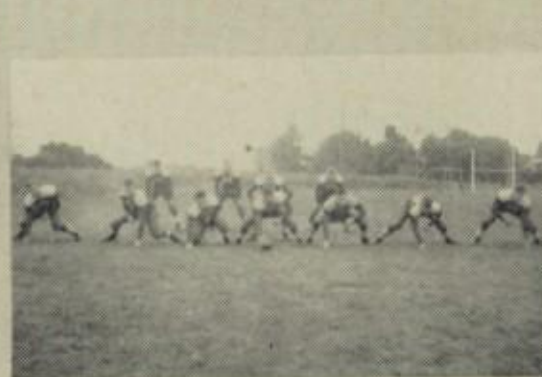
Reading from left to right: (front row) William McClellan, John Little, John Themmes, Arthur Wicklander, Richard Mund, Frank Owata, Robert Kinneberg, Warren Schmidt; (second row) Walter Sermon, Thomas Culligan, Norton Sorenson, Donald Schuette, Coach Herbert Anderson, William Kelly, Gerald Bol, Rodney Schaumburg, Robert Weber; (third row) Edward Davis, Thomas Arbuckle, Richard Furlong, Arnold Keenan, Duane Pate, Orville Aitken, Ernest Mechelke, William Day, Gerald Guthrie, Walter Beyer; (fourth row) Donard Kunesh, Robert Neumann, Richard Stahnke, Allen Lundgren, George Hilpisch, Connor Schmid, Donald Hoskins, Jerome Pate, Raymond Vanderwyst, Ronald Williams, Ronald Sandvig.

You tell 'em, coach!

The first string: Robert Weber, right end; Arnold Keenan, right tackle; William McClellan, right guard; Thomas Culligan, center; Norton Sorenson, left guard; Duane Pate, left tackle; Richard Furlong, left end; Donald Hoskins, right halfback; Orville Aitken, fullback; Warren Schmidt, quarterback; Richard Mund, left halfback.

The Backfield

Managers Robert Neumann, Donard Kunesh and water boy Harold Meyers. Homecoming spectators on the bleachers Queen Harriet and Captain Rich



Homecoming



With "Ruin the Bruin" as our war-cry, we opened the homecoming festivities on Thursday night, October 18, with a pep fest. The Thespian club and cheerleaders provided the entertainment and pep for this occasion. The important event of the evening was the crowning of Harriet Wahlberg by Rich Furlong, football captain. Queen Harriet ruled over the next day's game and dance. Our bonfire, which we planned to have follow the program held in the gym, had an early start, thanks to a bunch of pyromaniacs; but Al Danielson and Don Bridenbecker worked during the pep fest and gave us the satisfaction of a good substitute.

Although White Bear was not the wisest choice for a homecoming game, the Polars gave the suburban champs a battle they won't forget in a hurry. Rich Furlong several times led the team up the field to the Bear's 8 or 10 yard line, but we did not have the power to push it over. The final score, 20 to 0, does not fully indicate the battle the Polars gave the Bears.

The homecoming dance, given by the alumni, was a great success, and it took away some of the gloom hanging over the town after the game was over.

Reading from left to right: (front row) Druscilla Nelson, Doris Wildasin; (second row) Helen Lammers, Joan Haraldsen; (third row) Joan Ferguson, Harriet Wahlberg, Joyce Hanson.

Queen Harriet
Caught off guard!
The Music-makers
Crown bearer Bruce Oliver

Cheerleaders

The six cheerleaders selected by the student body have brought new vim and vigor to our football and basketball games, new ideas and abilities being continually brought out by their adviser, Miss Hall.

The uniforms, consisting of red jumpers with white blouses, red jackets and gray tweed pants, are a new turn, and have proved very effective.



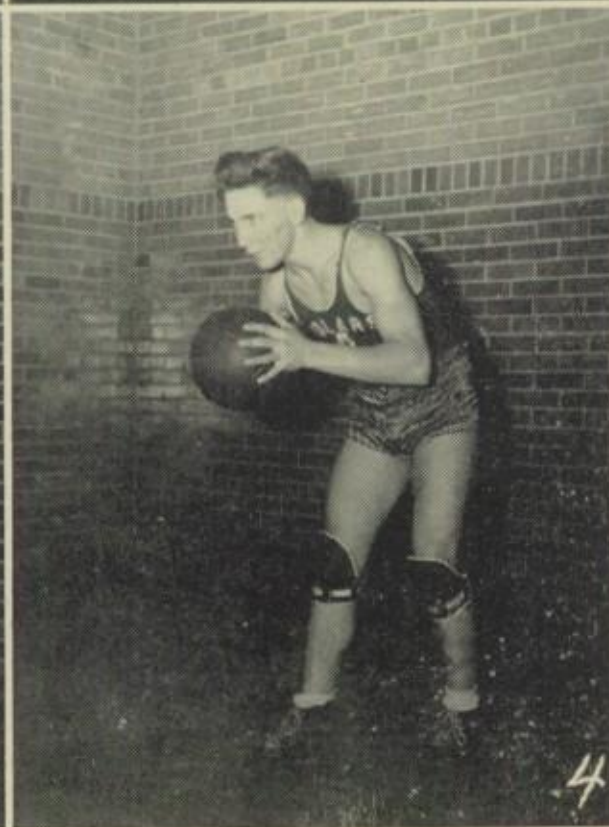
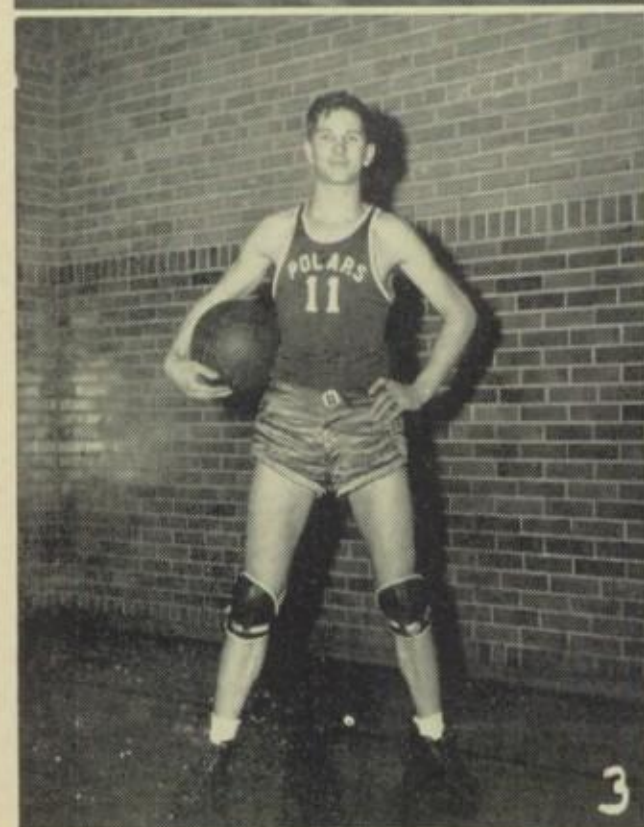
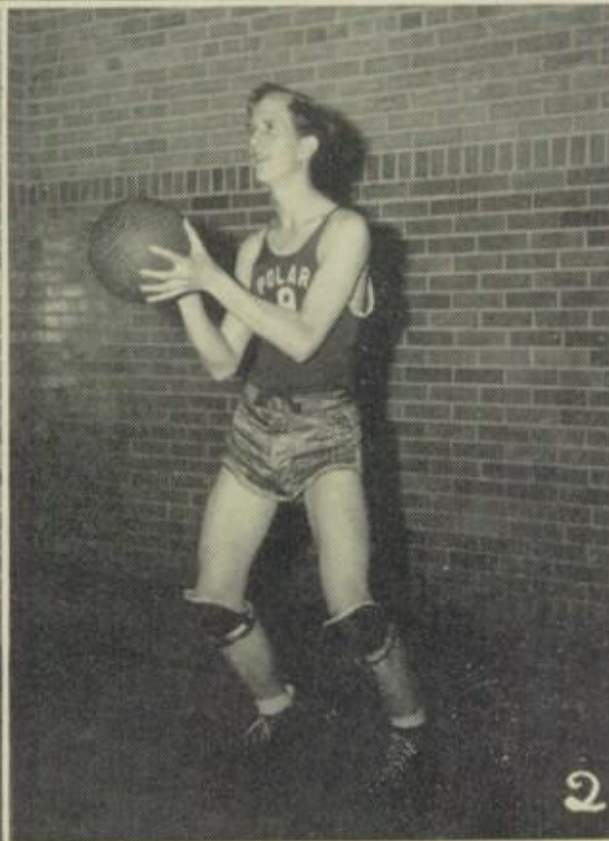
1. Reading from left to right: (front row) Geraldine Prust, Druscilla Nelson, Joyce Hanson; (second row) Thomas Fredrickson, Eugene Fontaine, Nicholas Tucci.
2. Yeah, Team, Fight!
3. V-I-C-T-O-R-Y!
4. The Big "N"!
5. Locomotive!





Midway through the 1945-46 basketball season, the Polars are at the bottom of the league. Suburban league competition is very interesting in that no one team is singularly outstanding, but four or five teams are nearly equal in strength. Our team got off to a poor start but showed new-found aggressiveness during the Stillwater game. Under the leadership of Mr. Anderson, their team work and ball handling are steadily improving.

The senior player showing the most consistently good playing in the previous game is chosen the captain of the following game, the honorary captain to be elected at the end of the season. The usual starting lineup is Brenner and Keenan at forwards, Mund and Hoskins at guards, and Furlong at center.



The members of the squad kneeling are (from left to right) Ernest Mechelke, Robert Weber, William Webster, Ray Brenner, Donald Hoskins, Richard Mund, Warren Schmidt. Standing are Mr. Anderson (coach), Richard Furlong, Arnold Keenan, Rodney Schaumburg, Graham Kueng, Ray Scherek, Robert Fischer, Donard Kunesh (manager).

Graduating seniors:

1. Ernest Mechelke
2. Ray Brenner
3. Richard Furlong
4. Richard Mund



1. A halftime get-together at the homecoming game: Jean Zangs, Ethel Mae Kinneberg, Miss Hall, Beatrice Chatterton, Rose Marie McKenzie, Mary Sue McNerney.
2. Lunch in the park: Pat Kirkwood and Virginia Glaser.
3. What's in the shop, Leola?
4. Football heroes: Arnold Keenan, Mary Sue McNerney, Rose Marie McKenzie, Robert Neumann, Mary Alice Kloman.
5. "Ernst"
6. Snow queens: Colleen Pierson and Lorraine Sparr.
7. Polaris editor, out of roll.
8. The one without the fur is Tom.
9. Comfortable, Wally?
10. "Corky"
11. The Schaumburg Trio.
12. "Kay"
13. Pals: Anna Marie Themmes and Marcella Zangs.
14. The Royal Court—on the bleachers.



Way Back When



1. The Class of '46 in Kindergarten. Reading from left to right: (front row) Robert Johnston, Lorraine Franz, Shirley Dohrer, Donna Peterson, Marguerite Mitchlitch, La Vonne Beringer, Catherine Nielson, Raymond Brenner, Roger Bardon, June Montgomery; (second row) Tom McNeely, Lucille Larson, Edward Donlin, Tom Culligan, Daniel Gleixner, Clyde Peterson, Jerome Hayford, Mary Sue McNerney, Donna Lilledahl; (third row) Rose Mary Klein, Betty Ann Hadrath, Dorothy Freese, Edward Schaumburg, Ethel Mae Kinneberg, Ernest Schaumburg, Rosalie Belair, Betty Larson, Victor Iverson, Mrs. Stepnitz; (fourth row) Robert Ferguson, Robert Johnson, Mary Ann Pfiefer, Gertrude Rosberg, Sydney Eckert, Jack Zwickey, Joseph Hurd, Alton Danielson, Ronald Wyman, Robert Neumann.



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2. "Make it run, Mooney."
3. "Where are you going, Helen?"
4. "Watching the Fords go by, Marcella?"
5. "All dressed up with no place to go." (Marion Gibson)
6. "Brotherly love!" (Kay and Bob Kinneberg)
7. "Rock-a-bye, baby, on the tree top." (Rita Meister)
8. "Baby days." (Mary Alice Klotman)
9. "Bring on the food." (Mary Ann Pfiefer)
10. "Taking a bow." (June Montgomery)
11. "Who's the friend, Ann?"

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